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What is claimed is:

1. Portable descenting apparatus comprising an enclosure having a closable opening for receiving items for descenting and sized to be portable for carrying in a personal vehicle without compacting thereof so that the items are receivable therein during the carrying thereof, and an ozone generator disposed within and mounted to said enclosure for releasing ozone within said enclosure for descenting the items.

- 2. Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said enclosure is a closet sized for receiving hunters' clothing and gear, said closet having a rod positioned for receiving hangers for hanging of clothing, the apparatus further comprising a clip mounting said ozone generator to said rod.
- 3. Apparatus according to claim 2 further comprising an electric cord connected to said ozone generator for supplying electric power to said ozone generator from a source outside said closet, said closet having a conduit extending along a wall thereof for leading said electric cord from said ozone generator to a bottom of said closet and exteriorly thereof.
- 4. Apparatus according to claim 3 further comprising a clip attaching said ozone generator to said conduit.
- 5. Apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising wheels on said enclosure.
- 6. Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said ozone generator is adapted for both A.C. and D. C. electrical power operation.
- 7. Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said ozone generator is of a type which has ionization means.

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- 8. Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said ozone generator is of a type which has corona discharge plates through which oxygen passes for producing ozone.
- 9. A method for use by a hunter for descenting clothing and gear of a hunter while on a hunting trip comprising the steps of:
- a. carrying on the hunting trip an enclosure in which is received an ozone generator;
- b. disposing the clothing and the gear in the enclosure; and
- c. operating the ozone generator to generate ozone within the enclosure to descent the clothing and gear.
- 10. A method according to claim 9 wherein the ozone generator is mounted to the enclosure.
- 11. A method for training an animal to detect a scent comprising the steps of:
- a. disposing at least one item within an enclosure in which is received an ozone generator;
- b. operating the ozone generator to generate ozone within the enclosure to descent the item;
- c. applying the scent to the descented item; and
- d. Using the descented item with the scent applied to train the animal to detect the scent.
- 12. A method according to claim 11 wherein the ozone generator is mounted to the enclosure.
- 13. In a hunting lodge, a descenting room which is sealable against entrance to said room of odors from the remainder of the lodge and which comprises a door providing an outlet directly to the outside of the lodge, equipment having intake of air only from outside the lodge for controlling environment within said room, and an ozone generator mounted

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to a wall of said room for releasing ozone for descenting a hunter and the hunter's clothing and gear.

- 14. A descenting room according to claim 13 wherein said environment control equipment includes heat, humidity, and air circulation equipment.
- 15. A descenting room according to claim 13 wherein said room further comprises a door connecting said room with the remainder of the lodge and being sealable to prevent entrance to said room of odors from the remainder of the lodge.
- 16. A method for use by a hunter at a hunting lodge for descenting the hunter and the hunter's clothing and hunting gear comprising the steps of:
- a. entering a room of the lodge and disposing the clothing and hunting gear in the room;
- b. sealing the room against entrance to the room of odors from the remainder of the lodge;
- c. operating equipment within the room including intaking air as needed only from outside the lodge to control the environment within the room; and
- d. operating an ozone generator within the sealed room to generate ozone within the room to descent the hunter and the hunter's clothing and hunting gear.
- 17. A method according to claim 16 further comprising leaving from the room directly to the outside of the lodge.
- 18. A method according to claim 16 wherein the ozone generator is mounted to a wall of the room.
- 19. A method according to claim 16 further comprising applying a selected scent to the descented hunter.